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In re Patent Application of:
James P. BECKHAM

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For: MEDICAL BALLOON

Examiner: M. M. Thompson

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 7, 2005, for which a response was due on July 7, 2005. Attached hereto is a petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the due date to August, 8, 2005, as August 7, 2005 fell on a Sunday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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